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TRIM AND READY
FOR A BATTLE
U-53 APPEARED

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tonight, it was the probable mission of the submarine which interested them rather than the mechanical features of the submarine or the significance of her trip from Germany as it might effect naval warfare in general.

The distance covered by the submarine from Wilhelmshaven is well within the cruising radius of much smaller vessels than the U-53, including some of the older craft of the American navy. However, it is believed that even the big U boats could not carry enough fuel oil for a round trip across the Atlantic as well as for a tour of cruising duty on this side. For this reason many officers appeared to believe that the purpose of the U-53 must have been more to give a demonstration of the possibilities of submarine warfare than actually to be in wait for the British or Canadian vessels plying across the Atlantic. The merchant submarine Deutschland crossed the At-

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGNERS
IN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH

(Special to The Republican)
JEROME, Ariz., Oct. 7.—A washout on the railroad and the extreme bad condition of the roads as a result of the heavy rains, kept the first republican campaign party from arriving in Jerome tonight for the big rally that had been arranged for tomorrow.

Judge J. H. Kibbey, republican candidate for United States senator; Joe V. Prochaska, republican candidate for secretary of state and Judge Orlis J. Paughin, republican candidate for supreme justice composed the party that was scheduled to appear. In view of the fact that the candidates are due to arrive in Prescott Saturday evening, it is expected that they will return to Flagstaff by rail and proceed from there in Mr. Prochaska's "Safety First" car to the Mile High city.

The contrast in the political speeches of Judge Kibbey and Senator Ashurst seems to be the principal topic of conversation throughout the northern part of the state. Judge Kibbey is winning hundreds of friends by the honest and straightforward manner in which he is presenting his side of the issues while his opponent refuses to make a single declaration of his stand without cloak-

ing it with a lot of "ifs" and "buts." Many people have declared after hearing him that it is impossible to determine from his speeches his attitude on any question.

The point that he did drive home with all the conviction at his command was the fact that he had an abundance of men who let their beards grow.

The Southern Party
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 7.—The Columbia theater was filled to the doors tonight with an enthusiastic audience to hear Tom Campbell, J. E. Boyle, president of the Douglas Republican club, presided and made a stirring ad-

dress which showed that the big audience thoroughly agreed with the sentiments expressed. The Sixth Artillery band played, and when Tom Campbell arose to speak, he stood for fully five minutes before he could begin, such was the enthusiasm that greeted him.

His clean-cut arguments were interrupted by frequent applause, and his appeal to give back to Arizona its heart and soul, to give people security, contentment and happiness, and his pledge to administer the laws for the protection of property and persons was listened to with a full realization that a serious message from a sincere man was being given them.

When he finished, a big crowd rushed to shake the hand of the man who had impressed them so deeply, and an informal reception was held in aisles and foyer of the theater.

Norman J. McKenzie handed it to him as George H. Smalley, for corporation commissioner, H. E. Matthews, for superintendent of schools, George H. Smalley, for corporation commissioner and Doane Merrill, for state auditor, all state candidates.

H. L. Eads, candidate for congress, spoke on the Mexican situation and the large audience approved his words. He also arraigned his opponent for failing to secure government assistance for the reclamation of the arid lands in the state.

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Tuesday, October 10 Creighton
Wednesday, October 11 Mesa
Thursday, October 12 Madison
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Saturday, October 14 Chandler

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lantic and returned, but it is realized that the appearance of an armed naval vessel will create a much more profound impression particularly upon the public mind in this country.

It was expected that the visit would receive immediate rumors of a German submarine base on the North Atlantic coast and of secret radio stations maintained along the American coast line by German interests for the purpose of communicating with the under-sea boats. For a submarine patrol off American or Canadian ports provisions would have to be made to supply the fuel, torpedoes and food supplies. The average submarine carries not more than 10 or 12 torpedoes at most and since the chances are that several of these would be fired for every hit recorded, it would seem necessary that a reserve supply be kept close at hand.

A majority of the officers around the navy department tonight appeared to think it likely that the U-53 had been sent over either as a convoy for a slower merchant submarine or with the view of threatening Canadian transports and ammunition ships sailing from American ports.

The first trans-Atlantic submarine boat journey was made by a British fighting craft similar to the American navy's H type boats, ten of which held the contract. One of the ten went from the Canadian coast to Gibraltar without stopping her engines. These boats were accompanied by surface craft which carried extra supplies and fuel. This makes the trip of the Deutschland from Bremen to Baltimore and return without a tender, the first really spectacular cruise of the kind.

Officers here await with interest such reports as may be available from Rear Admiral Knight and those who accompanied him on his visit to the American officers were permitted to inspect any part of the German fighting machine, but considerable interest attaches to what the German captain may have told them of his trip. If reports from Admiral Knight in this regard are received, they will be regarded as confidential by the navy department. It would be considered a breach of neutrality for the department to disclose any information gained under such circumstances.

After the story of supposed reasons for Ambassador Gerard's home coming began to be given credence here and abroad, the state department made known officially that the United States would not make an offer of mediation except on the direct request of one of the belligerents. That statement was accepted with the general knowledge that even the state department might not be in a position to speak for the president. It is pointed out that while Mr. Gerard may not bring any request from Emperor William for President Wilson's intercession he might have knowledge that the emperor would not reject a new offer made entirely upon the initiative of the United States.

It is an axiom in conducting peace negotiations that premature publicity defeats them and those who believe

there is something in the air at this time are not losing sight of it. The story of peace negotiations makes it more than likely that before the world knows of the movement it will be in a definite stage, advanced to a point where all the belligerents are giving it sympathetic attention and far past the preliminary stage where one set of belligerents would make use of it as an indication of weakness of another.

Wholly aside from any connection with a peace movement, the sudden arrival of a German submarine in the waters where the American battle fleet has its summer rendezvous aroused a wave of suspicion as to her purpose.

The British ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice called at the state department where it was admitted that the arrival of the U-boat was "casually discussed."

The presence of the submarine in the lane of Atlantic liners carrying their heavy cargoes of munitions to the allies, is regarded as one of the most sensational developments of the war.

It was thought probable that the U-53 might be in wait for troop transports from Canada or she might carry the warfare into the British naval bases at Halifax or the West Indies.

All officials seem to feel that the coming of the U-boat did not forecast any renewal of submarine warfare in view of Germany's pledges to United States. Naval officials regard the possibilities of submarine operations on the American side of the Atlantic as particularly unlikely but realized that for United States they would be fraught with perplexing questions of neutrality.

BILLINGS SENTENCED FOR A LIFE TERM

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Warren K. Billings, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo in connection with the preparedness day parade bomb explosion here July 22, in which ten persons lost their lives, was sentenced today to life imprisonment by Judge Frank H. Dunne, in the Superior court.

PEACE RUMORS FLOATED AGAIN BY SUBMARINE

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the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, is the bearer of an appeal from the German emperor for peace intervention by the United States. It is declared authoritatively here to be absolutely without foundation.

REPUBLICANISM MEANS NOTHING BUT REACTION

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ominous than that, shot through with every form of bitterness, every ugly form of hate, every debased purpose of revenge and every covert desire to recover secret power, a party made up like the occupants of the ancient cave of Adullam, of everybody discontented and insurgent against existing circumstances and therefore not very happy in conference with one another.

"What would happen if the republican party should succeed on the seventh of November? If it were a leader of that party I would be afraid to get elected, I would know that nothing but futility and disappointment awaited me. Because the only distinct definitions of purpose come from the collateral branches of the family.

"One branch of that party, the collateral branch to which I have just referred, backed as a candidate for the United States senate in the state of New York a man whose avowed position in respect to international affairs was unneutral and whose intention was to promote the interest of one side in the present war in Europe.

"Therefore we are warranted in believing that if the republican party should succeed, our very large branch of it would insist upon what its leader has insisted upon—a complete reversal of policy and that reversal of policy can only be a reversal from peace to war. If they do not engage in such a reversal of policy, they may expect war in their own ranks.

"These valuable and vociferous insurgent forces which have so long rendered the life of the republicanism almost impossible, would certainly begin a new insurrection. There would be new raids upon republican majorities such as their territories and assets seem constantly exposed to, and it would be impossible not to bring about such a breach which would lead to utter confusion in the councils of the nation, because there are other elements in that party which are looking exactly in the opposite direction, whose sympathies and intentions are in the sharpest contrast with those that I have mentioned.

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